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November 22, 2021

Mr. Scott Elliott, Esquire
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In Re: Docket No. 2021-336-C -Application of CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC ("CTBS") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Dear Mr. Elliott:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing and Hearing concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish at your own expense, on or before **December 13, 2021**; the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **December 27, 2021**.

Please refer to applicable South Carolina statutes, Commission Orders, and Rules and Regulations, including Commission Order No. 2013-388.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the DISMISSAL of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction, or you find any errors; please notify us at your earliest convenience.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures





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TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-845:

On or before 1/24/2022, please provide the order of Witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use Panels of Witnesses.

1. The **Applicant** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **December 29, 2021** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
2. **All Other Parties of Record and the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS)** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of direct testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **January 12, 2022** (must be post-marked on or before this date).
3. The **Applicant** filing **Rebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses it intends to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **January 19, 2022** (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the Parties on this date).
4. **All Other Parties of Record and the ORS** filing **Surrebuttal Testimony** must prefile with the Commission 1 copy of the testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses they intend to present and serve the testimony and exhibits of the Witnesses on all Parties of Record on or before **January 26, 2022** (Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the Parties on this date).

Please be advised failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed Witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Sincerely,
Clerk's Office



NOTICE OF FILING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Why is this Notice Important?*

- The Public Service Commission has scheduled a public hearing.
- To learn more, you can visit this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117984>
- This notice is important because **CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC (CTBS)** has filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina.

What is CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC asking the Commission to approve?

A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide the following:

Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Services

Exchange Access Services

Interexchange Telecommunication Services

Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Applicant is seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a Competing Local Exchange Carrier (“CLEC”) and as an Interexchange Carrier (“IXC”) for the provision of these services throughout South Carolina. CTBS will offer a complete range of competitive local exchange and interexchange services.

To read all of the issues involved in this case, please view the full case file at

<https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117984>.

Who is the Public Service Commission (PSC)?

The PSC watches over businesses that provide necessary services for day-to-day life, such as the telecommunications services provided by CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC.

What is the Case Number?	Docket No. 2021-336-C
Where can I find this Case on the internet?	https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117984
Who Filed this Case?	CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC
When will the Commission hear the Company's case?*	<p>Monday, January 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. This hearing is virtual unless changed by the Commission. This hearing will be heard by Hearing Examiner Sandra Moser, Esquire.</p> <p>Where: 101 Executive Center Drive, Hearing Room Columbia, South Carolina 29210</p> <p><u>Livestream the Hearing</u> at https://www.sctv.org/psc</p>
How can I participate in the Company's case?	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • File Public Comments or Letters of Protest by emailing contact@psc.sc.gov <p style="text-align: center;">-OR-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail Public Comments or Letters of Protest to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210



Option 2:

File a Petition to Intervene to become an Intervenor. An Intervenor has the right to testify, cross-examine witnesses, and appeal the Commission's final decision.

You may file a Petition to Intervene by:

- Emailing contact@psc.sc.gov no later than **Monday, December 27, 2021**

-OR-

- Mailing a Petition to Intervene to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210 no later than **Monday, December 27, 2021** Please include your email address.

You must give a copy of your petition to intervene to all Parties in this case.

PLEASE BE ADVISED pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

*The Case was filed according to [S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280 and § 58-9-310](#).

**This Hearing has been scheduled according to [S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280](#).

Who can I talk to about this Notice?

CenturyTel Broadband Services, LLC	803-771-0555
Office of Regulatory Staff	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
Department of Consumer Affairs	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
Public Service Commission	803-896-5100

If the tariffs in this case contain a request for change of rates, the rates could be changed by the Commission in this case.

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